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## Super Mario Sound Check: 5th Grade Music Basics Quiz

Identify core musical building blocks like tempo and timbre using relatable instrumental sounds and rhythmic patterns to sharpen listening skills.

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**1. If a snare drum plays a steady pattern that makes you want to tap your foot, which element are you hearing?**

- A. Harmony
- B. Rhythm
- C. Melody
- D. Timbre

**2. Dynamics refers to how fast or slow a piece of music is played.**

- A. True
- B. False

**3. The catchy part of 'Star Wars' that you can hum or whistle is called the \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. Harmony
- B. Tempo
- C. Melody
- D. Timbre

**4. Which term describes the 'voice' of an instrument, like why a flute sounds different than a tuba?**

- A. Dynamics
- B. Rhythm
- C. Harmony
- D. Timbre

**5. When a guitarist plays three different notes at the same time to support a singer, they are creating \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. Harmony
- B. Tempo
- C. Melody
- D. Solo

**6. A lullaby usually has a slow tempo to help babies fall asleep.**

- A. True
- B. False

**7. If a composer wants a part of a song to sound like a quiet whisper, which element will they change?**

- A. Tempo

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- B. Dynamics
- C. Melody
- D. Rhythm

**8. In a marching band, the big bass drum helps everyone stay together by providing a steady \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. Harmony
- B. Melody
- C. Beat
- D. Timbre

**9. Imagine a violin and a electric guitar playing the exact same note. You can tell them apart because of their:**

- A. Timbre
- B. Tempo
- C. Volume
- D. Length

**10. If a song gets faster and faster, its tempo is increasing.**

- A. True
- B. False